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Board of Health - Health Department
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STONEHAM, MA 02180

John J. Scullin, Chairman
Dr. Christine M. Carino, Co-Chairwoman
Prof. Teresa M. Dean, RN, MS, Secretary

**Minutes
Board of Health
March 15, 2016**

Attendees:

Chairman Scullin calls the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Also in attendance are Secretary Prof. Dean, Co-Chairwoman Dr. Christine Carino, Health Agent John Fralick and Public Health Nurse, Peg Drummey.

Also in attendance is Maureen Buzby for a tobacco regulation update.

Ms. Buzby states Stoneham has been very progressive on implementing new more restrictive tobacco Regulations to help limit youth access to tobacco. Ms. Buzby reviews the past regulations put into place in Stoneham. Ms. Buzby has already seen a dramatic decrease in the volume and variety of tobacco products in Stoneham.

Ms. Buzby feels we can do more. She states the surrounding communities have adopted a cigar minimum price. Ms. Buzby feels the minimum price should be \$2.50 per cigar and any multi-pack for \$5.00. Another regulation that has been adopted by other communities is a flavor restriction.

Ms. Buzby will leave a survey that Wakefield High School used to collect information from their students. Discussion follows on History, current happenings and many regulations to think about and consider. Mr. Fralick asks for a copy of the draft regulations. Ms. Buzby states she will also send an electronic copy of her notes.

Ms. Buzby thanks the Board for being so proactive in protecting Stoneham's kids from these tobacco products.

Ms. Buzby exits the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Nurses Report:

Blood Pressure:

The monthly Blood Pressure Clinic was held at the Senior Center. 13 residents were seen. There was 1 walk-in Blood Pressure.

Communicables:

Campylobacter 2, Influenza 4, Hepatitis C 9, Lyme disease 1

Immunizations:

PPD planted and read at Board of Health 5, B12 home visits 1, B12 Home Visits 3, TD 1, Flu Vaccine 1, Zostavax 1, and Pneumonia 1.

Other:

The Public Health Nurse attended a meeting at the Library regarding the Substance Abuse (LSTA) grant.

A Fuller House resident seen regarding a foot rash.

Ms. Drummey dropped off medical equipment at the Senior Center.

She also picked up vaccine at Melrose Board of Health.

A ride given to a resident in need of a doctor's appointment.

The Public Health Nurse attended a Triad meeting regarding a Forum on what to do with expired prescriptions.

She states medication is scheduled for 4/25/16.

She also states she will pre-book flu vaccine with GSK for 640 doses (\$10,958.31) \$210.00 will be subtracted if bill is paid within 90 days. This reservation can be changed if needed.

The Town Clerk's office included in the recent robo announcement that it's not too late to receive flu vaccine. Ms. Drummey is attending a three night evening course on "Youth Mental Health First Aid USA" This course is sponsored by Reading Substance Abuse Coalition and the Reading Police.

Ms. Drummey dropped off and picked up standing orders for provider enrollment for MIIS from Dr. Pifko.

She also attended the monthly Public Health Nurses meeting in Tewksbury.

Ms. Drummey was interviewed by two students from Regis College on Public Health.

Plan:

An MCPHS student continues to enter data into MIIS for flu season.

I would like to reach out to our school nurses, teachers and residents to offer them the opportunity to take the Youth Mental Health First Aid USA course.

Chairman Scullin motions to accept the Nurses report. Prof. Dean seconds the motion and it passes with all in favor.

Health Agent's Report:

Food Inspections: 6

Housing Fitness Inspections: 8

Animal Quarantines: 1

Complaint Log: Friendly's, 46 Pond Street

Complaint Details:

Friendly's: A complaint was forwarded from Selectwoman Colarusso regarding unsanitary conditions at Friendly's restaurant at 611 Main Street on March 7th. A subsequent inspection was conducted and numerous violations were noted including one "red" item. A re-inspection was conducted a week later to note compliance with the Food Code and it was revealed that all conditions noted on the original inspection report had been satisfactorily corrected. Where this was not the first instance of violations at Friendly's, a conversation between the Board of Health, and Friendly's upper management took place indicating that should complaints continue, they'd be brought before the Board of Health for a hearing on why the establishment continues to fall out of code. A fine for the Red violation was issued to Friendly's in the amount of \$50.

46 Pond Street: A complaint was received on March 11th regarding an odor emanating from the property at 46 Pond Street. The complaint stated that there were as many as 8 dogs in the two-family dwelling and that there was a strong fecal smell in the yard due to the amount of animal feces present. After consulting with Animal Control and the Town Clerk's office, the original assumption that there were 8 dogs in the unit seems to be inaccurate and that 6 dogs can be kept in the dwelling's two units

legally. According to reports from the Animal Control officer, there is no evidence that 8 dogs live on the premises. A letter was sent to owner Robert Muse regarding the odor complaint, and the Board of Health will conduct a follow-up investigation.

Other:

Quarantine on Mauriello Drive - On March 9th, a 71 year old resident of Graystone Road was bitten by a Maltese-Shih Tzu mix while walking her own dog on Mauriello Drive. After further investigation, it was noted that the 3 year old dog in question was up-to-date with all vaccinations and is currently being quarantined on the property at 23 Mauriello Drive. The quarantine was issued on March 10th for a period of ten days.

12 Hersam Sale – On March 4th, a final court hearing took place in the case Town of Stoneham vs. Raymond Magliozzi. In the proceedings it was noted that the receiver that oversaw the razing of the structure at 12 Hersam Street, Charles Hope Companies, LLC, was granted permission to publicly auction off the property to satisfy the priority lien that still exists on the property. In its current state, 12 Hersam Street exists solely as a vacant lot.

Unicorn Golf Course is currently under new management. Sterling Gold Association manages several different golf courses around the state and the Board of Health is helping them to revamp their kitchen and snack bar areas. The Health Agent is looking forward to the improvements at the golf course.

Dr. Carino would like to know what “red “item was flagged at the inspection at Friendly’s. Mr. Fralick states there were remnants of food in the hand sink. He explains in a food establishment, the hand sink is only to be used for handwashing. Mr. Fralick wanted to be sure that food was not being dumped into that sink.

Chairman Scullin motions to accept the Health Agents report. Dr. Carino seconds the motion and with all in favor, the motion passes.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Dr. Carino motions to accept the minutes for December 15, 2015. Chairman Scullin seconds the motion and it passes with one abstention.

Dr. Carino makes a motion to accept the minutes for February 16, 2016. Prof. Dean seconds the motion and it also passes with one abstention.

Set next meeting date:

The next meeting has been set for April 19th, 2016.

Adjourn:

Chairman Scullin asks for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Carino motions to adjourn the meeting. Prof. Dean seconds the motion. The motion passes with all in favor. The meeting is adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted
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